



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**WILLIAM JOSEPH PIAZZA**

SERIAL NO.: 09/918,132

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**FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
IDENTIFYING  
COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN  
FIRMWARE IMAGES**

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§ EXAMINER: NAHAR, OAMRUN

§ ART UNIT: 2124

**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 26, 2004.

**Please amend the application as follows:**

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